** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98 RCUSB, Feb 12 at 1525, RNASG confirmed on this Saturday, JBA S1 music into Brasília SDR; LRA36 ID; Pardinho a trace in the noise; Campo best at S2. 1550 about ``la noche polar``; 1554 ``todo por hoy``, Antártida themesong and apparently off, nothing further heard. Sam Sánchez, Oregon had been hearing it via same remotes as early as 1420 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98 RCUSB, Feb 16 at 1520, no signal of LRA36 into two Brazilian SDRs, but JBA this Wednesday into Brasília, and Montevideo, S1-S2 with 1525 ID, 1527 Antárdida themesong, past 1547 but gone before 1603. Sam Sánchez, Oregon had it as early as 1414 via Brasília; and Wolfgang Büschel, Germany, 1500-1520 via Montevideo (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** AZORES. 6114, Feb 11 at 0652, RTTY INTRUDER is back, S9/+10 vs JBA 6115 carrier from Japan. Believed to be USN Azores (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6060, Feb 11 at 0653, RHC English, S9+10/20 including big humbuzz. Something`s always wrong at RHC. Others are clear: 6000 VG S9+20/30; at 0658, 9700 VG S9+30/40 and 5040 S9+20/30. Some of these probably about to quit circa 0700 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6100, Feb 13 at 0732, only RHC still on, but Spanish instead of English, S9/+40 without humbuzz; to continue with weekly 0800 Esperanto? zzz. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 9700, Feb 14 at 0712, S9/+10 of dead air, trace? of modulation, the only RHC frequency still emanating. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15140, Feb 14 at 2228, RHC still on here, S9+5 in Spanish, instead of scheduled 2130* after French // much weaker 15370. Checking all bands next few minutes, no other RHC frequencies active on 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 6 MHz; except 11880 English, S8-S4 and suptorted. At 2240 a Cuban seeks pen-pals, with his postal address, then ``amigos de la onda corta, Nuestra América, revista informativa``. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [and non]. 6000, Feb 16 at 0700, S9+20 of dead air from RHC; all other frequencies are off already as I expect this one shortly shall be too. Something`s always wrong? at RHC. 5040 however bears a JBA carrier, presumably VANUATU (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** EAST TURKISTAN. See TURKEY [and non] 5960

** EGYPT. 9899.607v, Feb 12 at 2128, R. Cairo, S9+40 into UTwente, but dead air except for some hum and maybe trace of modulation. Wiggle that patchcord! Something`s always egregious in Egypt. At 2146 the signal drops off, or rather down below noise level but Synch stays locked to remaining signal as above; 2147 back up and more brief drops to S6 vs S9+40 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** EGYPT [and non]. 9899.60, Feb 14 at 2218 direct, R. Cairo S9/S7 but JBM and suptorted in music. Continues as total failure. At 2237 there is a weak het from something on 9900.0, i.e. the TAIWAN/CHINA radio war from 2230 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** EGYPT. 9899.60, Feb 15 at 2121 check, R. Cairo is 100% improved: NO signal into UTwente! However, at 2204 UT, Andy Reid, Ontario tells the WOR iog: ``With varying degrees of audio quality, I don’t believe it is the transmitters. They are on now in English 9900 with some audio squeaking though. I did hear the word “president“!`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** GUAM. 15215, Feb 14 at 2226, vocal SE Asian music, S5/S2, best if not only signal from west on mostly vacant band; it`s KSDA amid Vietnamese hour, beamed even further west from Agat. One can only wonder how 7DA meshes or conflicts with Vietnamese culture, as well as its countless other targets (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** IRAN [non]. Re the mystery on 5910 Friday only at 1730-1800, which on Feb 11 was totally dead air: The original version of the WRTH Update has been amended without notice to show this additional info; as I heard GB reference it on C.A.R.N.:

``WRTH B21 SCHEDULE UPDATES - FEBRUARY 2022 www.wrth.com
CLANDESTINE AND OTHER TARGET BROADCASTS

Target: IRAN (IRN)
CHANNEL ONE TV (NEW ENTRY)
W: https://ch1.cc/ E: mahastim@ch1.cc
Farsi Days Area kHz
1730-1800 ....f.. AFG 5910
Notes: Opposition TV station based in Canoga Park, Los Angeles.
Weekly broadcast relayed on SW to Iran``

So why does it show AFG as Area target? Still nothing about the true site. How did they get this info since there was NO modulation this week? The website is well-developed, and remains mostly in Farsi even if you click on ENGLISH; searching on 5910 goes nowhere, and can`t find anything about radio broadcasts but plenty about satellite TV. Google can translate it, not DeepL (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
see also UNIDENTIFIED 5910

** KIRITIMATI. 846 kHz, Feb 10 at 0701, JBA carrier, surely R. Kiribati; while no trans-Atlantic signals are making it. A few nights ago, 846 was stronger than usual, but never able to pull any audio from it. Tnx to Gary DeBock, here`s what it would be like:

``846-Kiribati has a very early fade in (around 0500 UTC in the Oregon coast), and signs off around 1015 UTC. Here's its typical format, with the standard female announcer speaking from 1:30 to 1:58 in another recording from last month``
https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/eajxia826holotxt5l5vx8jpnadvab6v
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) see also UNIDENTIFIED

** LUXEMBOURG. 234 kHz, Feb 13 at 2326, RTL VG into UTwente, during special about history of pirate radio. At tune-in a put-off, English and French narration mixing at same level! One must be voice-over of the other, which should be avoided except possibly when there be stereo separation. About R. Caroline, clip of ``199`` ID = metres; 2329 French only, about R. Atlanta. Too much else going on at this hour to keep listening, e.g. UBMP, not to mention WOR. BTW, in my LW bandscans for beacons I never hear a trace of this 375/750 kW signal nor any other European LWBC. See also USA [and non]

Richard Langley, NB, tells the WOR iog: ``Interesting show. Although the commentary is in French, there was lots of English in the sound clips and jingles from the different English stations. And the pop songs of course. And those with a smattering of French can follow the drift. I recorded the show using the U. Twente SDR receiver with good quality. But the podcast is even better:
https://www.rtl.fr/programmes/les-nocturnes/7900124623-saga-des-radios-pirates-world-radio-day-dimanche-13-fevrier-2022
Worth a listen. -- Richard Langley`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 6920-, Feb 13 at 0305, S6-S7 music, 0410 JBA S5-S6. Slightly on the low side. These earlier made it Radio Pushka:
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,92919.0.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 6930-USB, Feb 13 at 2308, novelty song about bride of Frankenstein, I guess for Valentines Day, S9+15; 2310 another song; 2312 segué to Mideast tune but English lyrix about rock `n` roll; 2315.5 Outhouse Radio ID, SSTV. Many more logs here with lots of noisy fuzzy SSTV images:
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,93012.0.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. 515 MCW kHz, Feb 10 at 0703 UT, PN, 25-watt ND beacon at Ponca City, is on at the moment (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. 515 MCW kHz, Feb 11 at 0702 UT, PN, 25-watt NDB at Ponca City, is off again (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** ROMANIA. 7220, Feb 16 at 2305, I am plenty busy simulmonitoring English from SPAIN and TURKEY [qq.vv.] at once but make a quick check of RRI: at UTwente, very heavy rapid clicking ranging 7200-7240, OTH radar? centred right on maybe a trace of RRI. But at Maryland SDR, much further beyond W European target, RRI is loud and clear with none of that QRM. Or could be local problem at UTwente? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) see also TURKEY [and non]

** SAIPAN. 9720, Radio Free Asia: see USA [and non]. WRMI

** SPAIN. 9690, Friday Feb 11 at 2259, NO signal from REE! N American frequency is off. Something`s always nonsensical at Noblejas. I`ve cleared a semihour to listen to Spain and/or Turkey English at 2300; running two remotes at the computer. Maryland for Spain, which soon finds the other three frequencies active: 11685 weakish with usual RTTY QRM, but 11940 for S America VG S9+10/20 and 12030 Mideast, VG S9+10/15 like a local, so I keep on it! Almost as if knowing that the NAm transmitter is down, REE redirected the 12030 toward us, or at least bidirexional. But even under normal circumstances it`s good for us off the back, often better than 9690 depending on OWF and time of day. So I`m mostly listening to VOTurkey at same time, q.v., via UTwente. On headphones, one of them panned for some separation. Both start with news of course and you can guess the prime topix now. At 2311, REE into an Amy Egan feature about the Eurovision Song Contest this year, May in Torino, but Spain already picked its entry; and about previous years. Sounds like they are all hard-rock, yuk. 2324 it`s over and Justin Coe read my mind, after all that pop-rock, time for a respite of some 200-year-old-music, a Lied from Schubert`s Winterreise about Frühling, danke! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690 reactivated after AWOL Friday, Monday Feb 14 at 2300, token REE English, VG via Maryland SDR; after news mainly interview about a Greek film; but at 2325 acknowledging World Radio Day yesterday with UNESCO statement about it, and last minute at 2329 a bit of a Spanish version of Elvis Costello`s ``Radio, Radio`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Wed Feb 16 at 2307, token REE English is not off the air but VG S9+15/27 into Maryland SDR. After news, feature about a ``ghost village`` uncovered in a draining reservoir; 2310 about Gala cinema awards in Valencia, not in Castilian. Shortly retune to TURKEY, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SUDAN SOUTH [non]. 11650, Feb 14 at 0334, S7-S9 of

Hornish-of-Africish music, 0335 announcement, more music, mostly talk past 0348. Outstanding signal at first seems the OSOB = only signal on band, until I find also a JBA carrier on 11875, so instead it`s the SSOB = strongest signal on band. At 0352 I switch to Knoxville SDR which is getting 11650 better, S7-S9 reading also, during dialog talk and carrier offset displayed as +53.6 Hz, varying to +52.3 Hz. It`s Radio Tamazuj, via MADAGASCAR, which also accounts for offfrequenciness. MUF barely to 12 MHz is funxional for this trans-equatorial signal; but the 11875 must be VOA Somali via UAE, close to trans-polar (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 6125, Feb 11 at 0430, VOT English is on, S9/+10 into Maryland, modulation OK, no squeal; 0433 a talk about augmented reality. At 0358 direct I feared it would be late or missing, no interval signal yet (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [and non]. 5960, Feb 11 at 2300, VOT English is on today with VG signal into UTwente and modulation, only a hint of squeal. I`ve cleared a semihour to listen to Spain and/or Turkey, almost the only Europeanish SW services in English to N America at this hour. (There is Romania also but officially not for us beyond W Europe, yet putting a VG signal into Maryland on 7220, unlike the other 3 either off or aimed away.) So I`m mostly listening to Spain at same time, q.v. On headphones, one of them panned for some separation. Both start with news of course and you can guess the prime topix now. At 2315, `Weekly Analysis`, by some professor, Turkey`s policy on the Ukraine crisis; Tatars, the related Turkic people in Crimea, are a significant factor. 2329, `Feeling Supreme`, on ``natural cures for cracking hands due to cold; eczema``. Now especially during pauses the CCCCCCI is obvious underneath from East Turkistan, standard denunciation (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 5960, Feb 12 at 2308, VOT at S9+15/25 into UTwente, but with that pervasive squeal. Narrowing filter from default 9.0 kHz, down from 2.61 to 2.37 kHz gets rid of it, so squeal is approx. 2.5v kHz. But that leaves the remaining program audio rather lo-fi, especially music. Checking the Autonotch box does nothing about this. After news, 2309 sounds like ``The Firsts of Anatolia``; later at 2325 repeating already yesterday`s `Feeling Supreme` about cracking hands. By now the CCCCCCI underneath is quite audible from East Turkistan, land of imperialist ChiCom genocide against Uighurs and other Moslems. Off at 2350* uncovering ET. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler. For many years I was on the P-mailing list once or twice a year for VOT program schedules. Is there any such thing on the TV-dominated website now? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [non]. 5960, Feb 14 at 2259, BBC closes but nothing from VOT English to us during the entire hour as monitored via UTwente. Instead

a weak carrier which bumps up to S9 at 2309, JIP PBS Xinjiang, Mandarin in progress from Urumqi, land of imperialist ChiCom genocide against Uighurs and other Moslems. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler; so no contest whether to listen to this or SPAIN, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [and non]. 5960+, Feb 15 at 2333, VOT direct S9/S6 but just barely modulated. Checking UTwente at 2348 it`s +016 Hz high, under-modulated but sufficient if you turn up volumes on strong S9+27 signal; compared to e.g. much louder 6015 station, Kazakh from East Turkistan, standard denunciation. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler. 2353 unusual s/off by heavily accented YL as if this were the 1330 broadcast, IS until 2356* uncovering another Urumqi in Chinese, its CCCCCCI having been audible before TRT quit. Now at least until the 0000 timesignal, another carrier is making a rumbling SAH, unaccounted for in listings, so I guess it may be the Emirler exciter before turned off completely (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [and non]. 5960, Feb 16 tune-in from Spain at 2316, closing a `Feeling Supreme` feature about some remedy, +018 Hz offset and S9+35 into UTwente but annoying hum. Otherwise sufficient modulation and no squeal. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler. 2318 `Weekly Commentary` penned by someone in a Washington DC branch, but neither intro nor outro can I understand their name or credentials, as voiced by the YL with heavy accent, but it`s about Qatar as a useful non-NATO ally. 2329, `Turkey`s Cultural Treasures,` something dating back thousands of years; but at 2330 it`s my time for `NBC Nightly [sic] News` already before sunset here. Later always enjoyable Turkish music fill, 2353 the usual OM announcer sign-off of the ``1230-1330 on 15450 to Europe`` broadcast! Which is doubly erroneous, the A-season scheduling only. Something`s always awry at Ankara. The CCCCCCI has been growing and uncovered at VOT 2354* after only a fragment of one IS iteration (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U K. Feb 14 tune in Emma Toc webcast at 1843 when live again, https://www.mixcloud.com/live/RadioEmmaToc/
Jim Salmon preparing to drink worldwide toasts to 2MT at 1900 --- axually three toasts: to 2MT; radio hams who promoted; and to first DJ, Peter Pendleton Eckersley with a clip of him CQing --- during which the stream to me stalls. Apparently a re-creation some ten years later. Chat keeps going including overhearing 2m? ham contacts past 1930. We continue to wonder and marvel how Emma and Toc ever emerged as fonetix for MT (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U K. I`ve been audioviewing a looped replay of the Feb 13 hour of Radio Emma Toc, about World Radio Day:
https://www.mixcloud.com/live/RadioEmmaToc/
As James Salmon reminds us that he will be live online Monday Feb 14

starting sometime between 1830 and 1930 UT, but to be preceded by several hours of 2MT documentaries from 1100 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U K [non]. 5945.095, Feb 14 at 0316, JBA S6/S8 carrier off-frequency in 5950 WRMI splash. Aoki shows this hour only it`s BBC Arabic via UAE site, another one which accomplishes inaccurate frequencies. See also SUDAN SOUTH [non] (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 305 MCW kHz, Feb 15 at 0711 UT, OI, 25-watt ND beacon at sIOux City / Tommi, Iowa. What means Tommi? Top search hits lead to a Finnish masculine name; a girl`s name and a VR game. Adding Sioux City leads to S.C. people named that; and OI axually located across the border in South Sioux City, Nebraska!
https://opengovny.com/place/ChIJwxQS3cQGjocRz90zVBZkN3M
Also leads to a street view of the transmitter box and antenna. Still lacking is any explanation of why this and so many other NDBs are at such weirdly nicknamed airports. Auroral conditions, hardly any Canadians or other USonians making it now (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. Re 305 kHz, my Feb 15 log of beacon OI, S. Sioux City NE, Rick Barton replies: ``Hey Glenn. My only expertise here is being a DXer and being the son of two general aviation pilots.

Many of the NDBs used to set up approaches to airports use 5 letter names, i.e., "BILOY" that sets up for Billard Airport in Topeka, Kansas. of course, the beacon call is "TO". This is also true of enroute IFR "intersections", such as the "PAYSO" intersection, NW of Phoenix, but close to Payson, AZ. Another beacon, that sets up an approach for Charles City (IA) airport, is designated "CHUKK" (get it? Charles, Chuck Hi HI).

Anyway, I learned over time that some of the airnav sites are named for purely local things like nearby golf courses, businesses, rivers and lakes, or even ghost towns. Someone from South Sioux City, Neb. might have your answer.

It may be that the airport where the beacon is located, Martin Field, was named for Tom Martin. Beacons "at the field" are usually named for the airport itself, and may not use the 5 letter rule. But I took a look at the aviation chart and saw right off that the beacon is one of two that set up approaches for Sioux City Gateway Airport's Runway 13/31. (The other beacon is SU-"SALIX"). It may have been convenient that the nearby town of Salix, IA, has 5 letters! 73 from the Sonoran Desert - rb`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. 335 MCW kHz, Feb 16 at 0654 UT, BV, 25-watt ND beacon at BatesVille, Arkansas; mixing with dash and YLD, 1000 watts at Chapleau, Ontario which is normally heard without any BV.

245 MCW kHz, Feb 16 at 0700 UT, FS, 400 watt NDB at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; tuned to 243 USB. A regular not always logged, but note not a trace now nor ever on 243 of RTLuxembourg, which WRTH says is 24h with 750,000 watts day, 375,000 night, direxional 227 degrees toward Paris from Beidweiler site (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 344 MCW kHz, Feb 10 at 0711 UT, JL, 25-watt ND beacon at Joplin, Missouri is JBA mixing with something else; tuned to 342 USB (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2124 monitoring: confirmed UT Thursday February 10 at 0130 on WRMIs: 5010, S9/+15 to St Lucia SDR, S7/S9 to Missouri; and 9395, VG S9+10/30 to Missouri

WORLD OF RADIO 2125 contents: Abkhazia, Antarctica, Australia, Brasil, Bulgaria, Canada, (Chad non), Colombia, (Cuba), Dominican Republic and non, (France), Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia and non, International Vacuum, Iran non, Korea South, Luxembourg, Mexico, North America, Peru, UK, USA, Vanuatu, unIdentified; propagation outlook ()countries referred to, not in order along with others

WOR 2125 is available as of 0142 UT Friday February 11, 2022

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Or via http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html
Also linx to podcast services.

The shortwave+ broadcasts should be:

0130 UT Friday WRMI 5850 to NW, 7780 to NE [both confirmed]
0330 UT Friday WRMI 5985 to S
1530 UT Friday WRWI 9955 to SSE [jammed?]
1915 UT Friday IRRS 7290-Bulgaria to WNW, 14580?; 1323-Italy
2130 UT Friday IRRS 1323-Italy
0230 UT Saturday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2030vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
0030 UT Sunday WRMI 7730 to WNW
0400vUT Sunday WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0415; as late as 0530]
1330 UT Sunday WMRI Europe via Ch 292 Germany 9670
2100 UT Sunday IRRS 1323-Italy
2330 UT Sunday WRMI 5950 to NNW
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7730 to WNW
0400vUT Monday WBCQ 6160v Area 51 to WSW
0130 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW [NEW]
2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [jammed?]

1030 UT Wednesday WRMI 5850 to NW
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S

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First broadcasts confirmed UT Friday February 11 at 0130 on WRMIs: 5850 VG S9+10/20 direct; 7780 F S9/+10 direct but sounds much weaker by comparison. 7780 good S8-S9 into UTwente as aimed (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2125 monitoring: confirmed UT Friday February 11 at 0330 on WRMI 5985, S6-S9 into St Lucia SDR after usual IS/ID loop until ``top of the hour`` [sic]. S9/+10 into Missouri SDR but noisy with bleed from 5980 jamming.

Also confirmed Friday February 11 at 1530 on WRMI 9955, S8/S9 direct but seems undermodulated compared to e.g. blasting/ed 9980 WWCR.

Also confirmed Friday February 11 from 1915.5 on IRRS 7290 via Bulgaria, VG into UTwente; and not quite synchronized on IRRS via AM Italia 1323 kHz. Previously tuned in both before 1900: 7290 from *1859 carrier, as always no modulation until JIP Feature Story News just before 1901. 1323 is already in FSN but rapid SAH and CCI from Romania in domestic German. But AM Italia has some breaks in transmission or modulation, before WOR at 1902-1903, 1911-1912, and JIP late at 1916; now the German QRM is severe. I can`t bear to listen any further, but at least 7290 has been running without breaks. Note: the Fri 1915 airings to be pre-empted next week Feb 18.

Also confirmed Fri Feb 11 at 2154 the 2130 on AM Italia only, 1323 kHz. Now there is no QRM, good S9+10 steady signal into nearby Noale SDR. But at 2156 WOR signal drops down abruptly into noise level but is still barely audible; back up in less than a minute, so still transmission problems at AM Italia [or maybe the SDR?]. WOR plays to completion, IRRS ID, 2200 Feature Story News, 2205 UN News, 2209 still on, into music; off sometime before next check 2227. Next:

0230 UT Saturday WRMI 9395 to NNW

2030vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
0030 UT Sunday WRMI 7730 to WNW
0400vUT Sunday WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0415; as late as 0530]
1330 UT Sunday WMRI Europe via Ch 292 Germany 9670
2100 UT Sunday IRRS 1323-Italy
2330 UT Sunday WRMI 5950 to NNW
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7730 to WNW
0400vUT Monday WBCQ 6160v Area 51 to WSW
0130 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW [NEW]
2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [jammed?]
1030 UT Wednesday WRMI 5850 to NW
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2125 monitoring: confirmed UT Saturday February 12 at 0230 on WRMI 9395 -- barely. JBA S2/S3 direct; at 0233, JBA carrier into Missouri SDR; JBA S5/S7 with hi noise level into Winnipeg; but at 0235 VG! S9+10/15 into Minneapolis SDR which must be at ideal azimuth and skip distance from Okeechobee, and/or superior antenna.

Also confirmed Sat Feb 12 at 1700 on WRN webcast for N America.

Also confirmed Sat Feb 12 at 2033 on WA0RCR, 1860-AM, MO via nearby Warrenton SDR, steady S9+12 as usual on groundwave. About 3 minutes into so started circa nominal 2030.

Also confirmed UT Sunday February 13 at 0030 on WRMI 7730, S9+10/20.

Also confirmed UT Sunday February 13 from 0510 on WA0RCR, 1860-AM, MO, still steady S9+12 into Warrenton; much later than nominal. Next:

1330 UT Sunday WMRI Europe via Ch 292 Germany 9670
2100 UT Sunday IRRS 1323-Italy
2330 UT Sunday WRMI 5950 to NNW
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7730 to WNW
0400vUT Monday WBCQ 6160v Area 51 to WSW
0130 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW [NEW]
2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [jammed?]
1030 UT Wednesday WRMI 5850 to NW
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2125 monitoring: happened to

awaken early Sunday February 13, so at 1339 check 9670, WMRI Europe via Channel 292: zero signal not even a carrier direct, but confirmed at UTwente the 1330 initially good S7-S9 but deep fades, 16 Hz high, heavy ACI from 9665, listed as CRI in Russian. Next:

2100 UT Sunday IRRS 1323-Italy
2330 UT Sunday WRMI 5950 to NNW
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7730 to WNW
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2125 monitoring: Also confirmed Sun Feb 13 at 2100.8 on AM Italia, 1323 kHz, S9+8/12 via nearby Noale SDR; preceded by someshow about Montenegro`s entry into the Eurovision Song Contest, 2100 IRRS SW ID. Initially lots of noise
but cleared up by WOR time; power output surges at station? Also checked at UTwente tuning MW rather than SW: at 2120, 1323 kHz is good and clear into other side of Europe, S6-S7 over slight CCI.

Also confirmed Sun Feb 13 at 2341 the 2330 on WRMI 5950, S9+35/20 into Knoxville SDR.

Also confirmed UT Mon Feb 14 at 0030 on WRMI 0030, S9+10/20 into Knoxville SDR, also VG direct.

Also confirmed UT Mon Feb 14 from 0402.7 on Area 51 via WBCQ 6160 minus 29 Hz = 6159.971, S9 into Knoxville SDR; running a bit late: at 0356, multiple repeat IDs of ``WDCD Radio``, and ``Wanton Display of Control and Disruption`` -- now we know. It so happens that FCC Queries find no such legal call on AM, FM or TV, way to go! That`s the same one previous weeks closing with a coughing fit. Next:

0130 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW [NEW]
2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [jammed?]
1030 UT Wednesday WRMI 5850 to NW
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2125 monitoring: confirmed new UT Tuesday February 15 at 0130 on WRMI 9395, VG into Minneapolis SDR;

preceded by music fill,``My Sweet Love`` at 0128 tune-in.

Also confirmed Tue Feb 15 at new 2330 on WRMI 9955, S9+10/20 direct including considerable pulse jamming by the incompetent Cubans. Next:

1030 UT Wednesday WRMI 5850 to NW
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. WORLD OF RADIO 2125 monitoring: ``Last one for awhile, Richard --- From: Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada, the desk of Richard's listening Post, Radio: JRC NRD-535 HF, Antenna: random long wires in the trees. Dear Glenn: World of Radio #2125, confirmed, below with Details:

5850, 0159, Stormy, voice, February 11 UT [Fri]
9395, QSB fading, noisy, S5 signal, 0241, 0242, 0258, February 12 UT [Sat]
7730, stormy, voice 0041, below S7 signal, February 13 UT [Sun]
5950, jamming, pinball noise, 2358, February 13 UT [Sun]
7730, QSB fading (45333), jamming, water sounds, 0058, Feb 14 UT [Mon]
9395, 0130, 0144, S9 signal, 0159, Feb 15 UT [Tue]
9955, 2340, 2341, S9 signal, 2344, S7 signal, 2359, February 15 UT [Tue]
5850, 1030, 1058, 1059, Feb 16 UT [Wed] (Lemke, Richard -AB)``

Also confirmed Wednesday February 16 from 2200:20, S7-S9 but noisy direct on WBCQ 7490.13. Next:

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** U S A. 5850, Feb 11 at 0347, this WRMI-12 is OFF; all others seem on as usual; 0655 recheck, 5850 back on with TOMBS (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5950, UT Sun Feb 13, WRMI S9+30 with Texas Radio SW special tribute to the late Dr Tim, Europirate. Synthetic Susan`s accent is often hard to understand as she names each `station` only once, so names copied may be incorrect guesses. Off-air recording clips may or may not include a readable ID, often lo-fi. 0021 Gold Cup Radio. 0025 Trans-Atlantic Broadcast. 0028 FSK32 image beepery. 0034 Parade Radio. 0036 Lifetime Radio. So far it seems Dr Tim`s musical range is rather narrow pop/rock. 0040 classical piece but jazzed up. 0043 Radio Carneval. 0046 something about a 100-watt transmitter. QSL offer for at least 20 minutes of details. Sense of humour: ``Hier ist Doktor Tim`` polka. 0056 SSTV beepery. 0058 TRSW outro and version of YROT theme (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5950, Feb 13 at 0000-0100, eQSL for TRSW Tribute to Dr. Tim, via WRMI:
https://www.w4uvh.net/TRSW_DrTimTribute_eQSL_WRMI_Hauser.pdf
or #132 via http://www.worldofradio.com/QSL.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5850, Feb 13 at 2314, this WRMI-12 is back on after AWOL last two nights (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5850, UT Sun Feb 13 at 0100, this WRMI-12 is OFF again tonight! One of the best frequencies, aimed thisaway, but still on 7780 WRMI-1 for `Encore` classical music; no good here but listening via Maryland SDR good S9+15, and S9 further to UTwente. 5850 still off at 0526 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5850, Feb 13 at 0734, this WRMI is still AWOL as had been all evening, unlike last night when it came back before this hour (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5010, Feb 14 at 0302-0310+, S9/+10 of dead air. Must be WRMI-14, supposed to close at 0300. MADAGASCAR used to appear off-frequency near 5010, possibly hetting RMI, but not lately; when on, scheduled from 0300 per WRTH tho I recall is was on an hour earlier, as indeed listed from 0200 by Aoki; never mind the imaginary Honduran (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. 9455, Feb 15 at 1612, NO WRMI-5 signal which is supposedly 24/7 including TOMBS cult all day, according to skedgrid now labeled as ``WRMI B21 Broadcast Schedule as of January 20, 2023`` [sic!]; but other WRMIs, 9395 & 9955 are on and well audible. 9455 azimuth is 285 degrees, close to thisaway, same as 7730 which when on has a better signal here.

On 9455, no sign either of CNR1 jammer or RFA Chinese via Saipan as

scheduled this hour, but M/W/F only and this is Tuesday, instead:

9720, Feb 15 at 1613, music with fast SAH, repeating melody like an unknown interval signal, 1614 other music, S6-S8. This is the Tue & Thu RFA Chinese via SAIPAN frequency and CNR1 jammer, instead of 9455 M/W/F. So what about 16-17 UT Sat & Sun? 9900 shown by WRTH 2022. This jumparound obviously does not escape ChiCom jamming, so why bother? Must confuse casual non-DXer listeners.

9455 is back on with SMTV cult at next check 0118 UT Feb 16; as WRMI skedgriddled at 01-07 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. (6160v), UT Saturday Feb 12 from 0100, WBCQ webcast of `AAAWWW`, says it`s live from Fla studio. First denounces horrible cable TV people for being dishonest; why doesn`t everybody stream their entertainment like A&A, from Netflix, etc.?

Transmitter site in Maine is buried after 3 snowstorms of 12-20 inches each, piled up to 3-4 feet or more than a sesquimeter. Could be even worse in March. They support the trucker protesters in Ottawa and elsewhere. Criticizes Putin over Ukraine: this is not the 1920s or the 1820s; also Moslems, not the 820s. Wars are outmoded. Against ``the cult of the mask``.

0121, trimulcasting on 7490, 6160, 4790. New 4790 service starting March 1 will be called ``Radio Angela`` following Uncle Bill`s tests in February. Will be a ``premier`` service with new music, great alternative programming, 4h per night starting at 7 or 8 pm Eastern. Mostly music, some radio theater. Example week 3 of the tests, detailed night by night, but UB has not sent those to us. Will include some from WHVW and WXNZ. This will NOT BE STREAMED. You will have to listen on a SW radio or OK via a remote SDR. 4790 has excellent TimTron audio and is being improved even more. Only religious content allowed on it will be music.

``Gotta get Glenn Hauser`s WORLD OF RADIO on the lineup, the only real DX show left``, says Allan.

0137 call from Cracker, trucker protests spreading, anti-vax, Allan agrees. 0146, a 5-minute podcast lexure by someone, ``A brief history of slavery`` --- it`s existed thru human history, was not started by whites, but ended by whites, so don`t blame them.

0154 finally datestamp as 11 of Feb, YOOLF 2022.

A&A going to Ham-Cation in Orlando this weekend, Allan in a safari hat. 0156 Email, someone`s birthday. Elon going to moon to dispose of spent Tesla batteries? And several more, no Free Radio Weekly tho it

was promptly published almost two hours ago. 0159 prayer; 0200 this stream goes to some blah-blah-blah screamer. At the computer I did not check the SW frequencies at all this time, remotedly or directedly (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 4789.993, Feb 12 at 2357, via UTwente which I had running for Turkey, checking for WBCQ and there it is with IS & ID loop, noisy S7/S8, unlistenable, but I suppose pretty good for <50 kW off the back. But heavy splash from 4800 China. 2400 `UBMP` starts in the test series, this week from 0000 to 0200, but from UT Feb 14 between 0100 and 0300. Feb 13 at 0005 much better into Missouri SDR, S8/S9+10 but not solid noise-free; agrees minus 7 Hz offset. Direct at 0009, S9/+10 but noisy and fading down and up; later more like -8 Hz.

4790, Feb 13 at 0257, WBCQ still on here, closing `Underground Jam`, NY? address, S9+10/20 vs CODAR; about a minute of dead air until 0300 canned WBCQ ``family`` sign-off. Not part of UB`s test curation, at 0000-0200 only, this date. WBCQ 4790 sked shows nothing but TOMBS 24/7, tho canceled some weeks ago:
http://wbcq.com/schedule/index.php?fn=sked&freq=4790
U. Jam not rostered at any time, frequency on WBCQ here:
http://wbcq.com/schedule/index.php?fn=x
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 4790v, UT Mon Feb 14 at 0100, WBCQ S7-S9 into Knoxville SDR measuring carrier offset at minus 17/18 Hz = 4789.982/983; test series now starting at this hour, `Uncle Bill`s Melting Pot` for World Radio Day and Valentine`s Day. Announced as on 4790 only. 0130 goes over programs planned from March 1 launch, but not publicizing details in print, including a 2-hour classical music/opera block on Sunday nights, which U. Bill did tell me about:

``about 4790, in addition to all the new talent with new music coming on board, on Sunday nights I'm going to present (hopefully with guest hosts down the road) a weekly 2-hour WBCQ Concert Hall starting local March 6 (World March 7). It will be long form opera and symphonic works that you can't do in a one-hour program (actually, you can`t do the operas within the confines of two either, but acts will be separated using shorter classical works as needed to fill. Over the course of a couple of episodes, the works will be presented in their entirety.) Starting with Rossini's The Barber of Seville episodes 1-2 followed by Bizet's Carmen episodes 2-3. There will be some PDQ Bach for filler. There is another very good classical show out there, Encore, but this one will go long so not really competing with each other. Encore isn't part of our grid, but I do enjoy that program. 73, Bill``

One song is ``You`re Ugly``. 0200 more UBMP and soon recognized as repeat of first hour. No CODAR QRM reaching Knoxville, but I hear a

bit direct at 0300* sign-off at S9/+10 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. (7490v), Sun Feb 13 at 2330, WBCQ webcast with `Uncle Bill`s Melting Pot`, music from Botswana at midpoint. DXing otherstuff until 2330, I will try to catch the first half on secret repeat, UT Tuesday 0000 --- later: yes, I`m doing exactly that Feb 15 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5085, UT Sun Feb 13 circa 0035, WTWW-2 sounds like Bob Heil but he`s talking ham rather than thorgans, 0100 ID treating Star Spangled Banner like a jingle, gospel huxter; finally 0103 starts `Theater Organ Under The Arch` for the next hour or so; but I`m listening to `Encore` classical on anagram 5850 WRMI-12. BTW, I happened to hear later on ARRL News via WA0RCR that Bob has sold/retired from HeilSound but as emeritus will continue to do outreach (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5085 & 5830, UT Mon Feb 14 at 0311, surprisingly no signals from WTWWs, nor on 9475, 9930 or 9940 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1130, Feb 16 at 2203 UT check, KLEY Wellington KS in dead air again over a trace of KWKH. Groundwave weaker than usual at S6/S7. KLEY had been successfully musicking since last report (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** UZBEKISTAN. See unID 5910 below; and IRAN [non]

** VANUATU. See CUBA [and non]. 5040

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Oceanic JBA MW carrier search, February 16 at 0649+ UT. 846 no audio but much stronger than the only other traces: 684, 774, 1044, 1215, i.e. surely KIRITIMATI vs remnants from Europe: Spain and UK (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 2097.3 CW, Feb 12 at 0657, JBA single-letter beacon A every dekasecond, reconfirmed active, from anywhere but Quartzsite AZ (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 5910, Friday Feb 11 at *1730-1800.7*, open carrier dead air except for some hum, equally good into UTwente at S9/+15 and into Kuwait SDR at S8-S9. Checking out the mystery in WRTH Updater which says new unknown clandestine in Farsi for Iran, Fridays only, site unknown too. At 1747 a trace of modulation, but maybe cross- or QRM. 1748 two brief noise bursts could be QRM or failed attempt to make a connexion. Did not even try TDOA since no modulation for delay timing. Evitable ACI from weak 5915 probably Zambia, and continuous CW on 5916 which EiBi lists as RCV, Russian Navy. I reminded the WOR iog of this an hour earlier; Hansjoerg Biener and Zacharias Liangas report the

same results on 5910. Shortly Wolfgang Büschel replied:

``MOLDOVA 5910 / 5909.999 kHz ONLY CARRIER total empty channel from late CRASH start 1730:51 UT, to TX-OFF switch at 1800:37, some 100 / 200 / 300 Hertz apart distance strings on both sidebands.

Kiwi-server TdOA function showed signal origin of
Radioteletsentr (PRTC) transmitter Grigoriopol Maiac
in Russian speaking community Pridnestrovie oblast.

S=9+5dB or -69dBm signal in Kuwait Kiwi remotedly,
S=9+10dB or -64dBm in western Europe and Athens Greece Kiwi_sets.
73 wb df5sx``

I wonder how precise and definite that TDOA was? Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria shortly responded elsewise: ``Tx hum is same as of RRTM Telecom Tashkent [UZBEKISTAN] previous day at same time but on 5925 kHz for Sae Nala`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) {later: UZBEKISTAN is consensus}

UNIDENTIFIED. 11555-USB, Feb 10 at 1553, VP 2-way in Spanish Intruders if you consider 25mb SWBC starting at defacto 11500 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 17850, Feb 10 at 1546, big open carrier turned off in a few seconds before I could measure it. Nothing comparable among few weak known signals on 16 mb. Most likely it`s VOA Grimesland NC testing prior to scheduled service on quite different frequency, 17655 from 1700 or 17700 from 1900 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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``Just a short word. I started listening to SW radio when in high school back around 1980 when I was 14-15 and listened to you regularly for several years. Thank you! The information you provided was absolutely fascinating at a time when world communications really were at the heart of understanding the world.

I am glad to find that you are still doing the program. Thank you for what you do. I am planning to get into Ham radio this year, taking the ARRL exam and going from there.

All the best to you, Dan Golembeski (Michigan)``